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EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS WORK GROUP MEETS SEPTEMBER 26

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Work Group for Educational Innovations will meet Monday, September 26 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Fayette County School District Central Office in Lexington.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows:

Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: Educational Innovations

September 26, 2016

Fayette County School District Central Office

701 East Main Street, Meeting Room D

Lexington, KY

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review of September 20 meeting
- III. Finalize work group recommendations
- IV. Review next steps related to Every Student Succeeds Act and accountability timelines
- V. Closing remarks
- VI. Adjournment

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